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GOLD SEIZURE AT WHARVES

Revenue Officers' Find On American Ship

Huge Quantities In Luggage

Another large-scale gold smuggling racket was uncovered by Hong Kong revenue officers last evening when, in a routine search of the ss "Fleetwood," of the United States Lines, some 900 troy ounces of gold were found.

Value of the seizure, one of the largest ever made in the Colony, is about \$243,000 at black market rates.

When the "Fleetwood" arrived from Manila alongside the Kowloon wharf at about 7 o'clock last evening.

A.R.P. IN NANKING

Nanking, Nov. 11. Informed sources said the National Defence Ministry shortly will issue regulations covering air defence measures for China's capital.

It is recalled that special air raid precautions were ordered for Peking a few months ago following Government reports that the Communists were training an air force. — Associated Press.

Far East Migration By Air

Sydney, Nov. 11. Hundreds of Europeans, chiefly Greeks and Italians, are migrating to Australia in specially chartered aeroplanes.

Some charter airlines are putting all available planes on the lucrative migrant runs, mainly from Greece, Singapore, and Hong Kong, to Sydney.

In the latter half of October alone, 26 Greeks were scheduled to come to Sydney in a chartered trans-oceanic Airways Sunderland flying boat, and 46 more Europeans were due in three inter-continental air tours aircraft. The trip in the Sunderland will cost the migrants \$300 Australian a head for both adults and children.

A Hong Kong company, Cathay Pacific Airlines, made two trips from Singapore to Sydney recently, and returned to Singapore for more migrants.

A trickle of European migrants also has been arriving in Sydney from Singapore by Qantas Scheduled Services for the past several months. — Associated Press.

Reds' Atom Bomb Test

London, Nov. 11. The Exchange Telegraph reported today that the Paris newspaper L'Intransigeant published a report from its Moscow correspondent that the Russians dropped their first experimental atom bomb at 10 a.m. on June 15 near Irkutsk in Siberia.

The bomb reportedly weighed about 11 lbs. and the explosion was heard 20 miles away.

The report said many Russian army leaders were present including the Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the Defence Council, K. E. Voroshilov. — United Press.

Washington, Nov. 11. The Air Force said today that 250 B-29s are being withdrawn from storage in addition to the active air force defence screen of the United States. — Associated Press.

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FISHERIES WALK-OUT

A mass walk-out of the 300-odd employees of the Fisheries Marketing Section is scheduled for this afternoon in protest against refusal of the organisation to pay them full scale of rehabilitation allowance.

An ultimatum, setting the deadline for this afternoon, was handed in to the head of the organisation yesterday, threatening a walk-out unless their demand is unconditionally accepted.

Walk-out of the men will immobilise operation of present fish marketing arrangements.

Chiang Outburst Against Reds

Nanking, Nov. 11. Chiang Kai-shek, exhorting Kuomintang members to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the suppression of the rival Communists, said that unless they quickly annihilated them "there will not be a single member of the younger generation left in the North China provinces three years hence."

Murder Attempt In Seoul

Seoul, Nov. 11. Pak Il Won, former Central Committee member of the pro-Communist South Korean Labour Party, was wounded in the wrist and his bodyguard was killed on Tuesday by shots fired by five assailants as they emerged from Pak's home.

Pak's condition was not serious.

Korean police captured one of the assassins and said he identified himself as a member of the pro-Communist Young Men Political Association. Police said Pak broke with the Party early last summer and supplied most of the information for police—chief—T.S. Chang's report on the Labour Party's plans for widespread disorders beginning on Aug. 15, on the second anniversary of liberation. These failed, to materialise.

Pak recently denounced the Labour Party and has been finishing a book which presumably would give the reasons for his break with the Party. He also planned a series of radio talks. — Associated Press.

American Plan For China Recovery

Washington, Nov. 11. Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, said today that he doubted whether the Marshall Plan for China would be submitted in detail to Congress at the special session starting on Monday.

He described this scheme as aimed at forming the basis of economic stability in China rather than achieving more ambitious reconstruction as hoped for in Europe.

Reports here put the China programme at U.S.\$1,500,000,000 though Mr. Lovett declined to comment on this figure today.

Mr. Lovett disclosed that the State Department has taken no decision yet on the proposal by the Paris Committee for European Economic Cooperation for a \$3,000,000,000 monetary stabilisation fund.

He said that the State Department was fully aware of the need for stabilisation, but it had yet to reach a decision either on the amount of the funds that might be needed or what form the stabilisation machinery should take.

Mr. Lovett said that Mr. Marshall's statement today was only the barest outline of the Administration's final plan for long-range European reconstruction.

While the figures announced by the Secretary of State today of approximately \$3,000,000,000 for the first full year

of the plan's operation differed little from the Harriman Committee's proposal for \$5,750,000,000 for the same period, there was a wide difference in the overall figures for the four years, he said.

Mr. Marshall put them at between \$16,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000 while the Harriman Committee proposed between \$12,000,000,000 and \$17,000,000,000.

Mr. Lovett said that the request for new occupation area funds to be submitted shortly by the War Department would be "in the general order of \$500,000,000," \$800,000,000 of which were intended for Western Germany, where, starting next January, the United States must assume Britain's share of the dollar upkeep.

Mr. Lovett explained that Italy's needs, as far as the next few weeks were concerned, would be met partially by a diversion to her from Austria of some post-UNRRA funds approved by Congress earlier this year.

Italy's present dollar resources, he said, were due to run out at the beginning of December. — Reuters.

COLD WAVE IN MANCHURIA

Shanghai, Nov. 11. Manchurian dispatches said today that the temperature dropped under zero in the first cold wave.

A Central News report said the cold weather is likely to affect military operations, but "there is no hope of bringing about a prolonged lull." — United Press.

out first giving them training in combat.

He said that when Government troops entered Communist areas in Central and East Shantung, they found no traces of human life for hundreds of miles, as a result of an alleged Communist massacre.

A Shame

This was the first time that Chiang had taken up the atrocity line in his attacks on the Communists since the issuance of the Government general mobilisation order. In all previous statements he had called the Communists "rebels and traitors" and other names, but avoided reference to the general behaviour of Red troops, which was the favourite grind of the Kuomintang propaganda machine.

Chiang said that suppression of the Communists should go before the adoption of constitutional Government. And "you must understand that it is a shame for Kuomintang members to swear to the revolutionary responsibility at this moment to seek personal success in the elections." — Associated Press.

RITA HAYWORTH DIVORCED

Hollywood, Nov. 11. Rita Hayworth, glamorous film actress, today won a divorce from Orson Welles, 32, after testifying that Welles "never showed any interest in establishing a home."

Miss Hayworth appeared pale and wan as she testified. — United Press.

DENMARK'S NEW PREMIER

Copenhagen, Nov. 11. Former Premier Wilhelm Buch, said today that King Frederik IX. has decided to name Hans Hedtoft, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the Social Democratic Party, as Denmark's new Premier. — Associated Press.

Dalton's Interim Budget

London, Nov. 11. The Cabinet today heard from Mr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the details of the interim budget that he will introduce to Parliament tomorrow.

The main purpose of the budget is to prevent inflation after Britain's drive for economic recovery. This drive is increasing the earnings of workers in the main export industries at a time when, because of the Government's curtailment of domestic commodities, there are fewer goods on which to spend extra money.

Mr. Dalton's fear is that this situation, left alone, will produce an inflationary wage price spiral that would defeat the whole purpose of the drive for dollars and other hard currency, and leave the country in a worse situation than before.

The budget will achieve its object mainly by making it harder for people to spend their money and easier for them to save it. The purchase tax, that already controls the sales of various luxury articles, may be extended. The Chancellor is known to have been considering widening of the tax on company profits and also a broad principle of compulsory saving, but there is a last-minute wariness of predicting the outcome. — Reuters.

Secret Meeting On Germany

Berlin, Nov. 11. A group of German politicians, representing all the occupied zones, adopted a four-point programme for Germany's future at a secret meeting on Sunday, including a demand for German representation in the peace talks well-informed sources said today.

Calling themselves a "panel of leading German personalities," the participants met at a villa in fashionable Wannsee, a suburb of Berlin in the American zone, and reportedly adopted a programme covering the following points:

- (1) Economic unity for Germany;
- (2) establishment of a central German government;
- (3) formulation of an occupation statute;
- (4) participation of responsible German personalities in the preliminary talks on the German peace treaty.

The informants said that Social Democrat leader Kurt Schumacher rejected an invitation to represent his party at the meeting, alleging it was Communist-inspired. — United Press.

MACARTHUR'S BIGGEST HEADACHE---CHINA

Washington, Nov. 11. General Douglas MacArthur's "No. 1 worry" is the situation in China, Representative Judd of Minnesota said today after returning from a visit to China and Japan.

Judd said: "The General's No. 1 worry is the situation in China and he told me that our programme in Japan and Korea could not possibly succeed if the Communists control China."

"Gen. MacArthur is doing an unbelievable job in Japan. No matter how excellent a job he does in Japan and Korea, it will all be lost unless the Communists are controlled in China."

Judd expressed the opinion that the situation in China because of Communist gains, is about the same today as it was in Greece six months ago. He added that "our whole general programme in the Far East is perilously close to being where aid can not be refused to support our ally—the Chinese National Government."

He said he had communicated his views and recommendations to Secretary of State George Marshall, but declined to say what recommendations he had made to the President.

Judd visited the Far East as an adviser to General MacArthur.

THIN END OF THE VEG?

London, Nov. 10. The Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachey, faced a barrage of questions in the House of Commons today regarding the new potato rationing and other food problems.

Quick and skilful parrying unexpected thrusts from his opponents, Mr. Strachey was left momentarily speechless when Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson, Conservative, referring to the recent difficulties over vegetables, asked: "Is this the prelude to rationing other foods? Or is this the thin end of the veg?" — Reuters.

Siamese Coup D'Etat

NEW CABINET IN BANGKOK

Bangkok, Nov. 11. A new Siamese Cabinet headed by Lhuang Aphaiwong, who became Premier for the third time in three years, took over the Government of Siam today, replacing the government driven out on Sunday by Siam's "strong man," Marshal Phibun Songgram.

The new Premier is believed to be close to the Marshal and to share his nationalist viewpoint.

Chosen as Supreme Councillors were Prince Rangsit of Chulalongkorn and Prince Manavarajasevi, former Regent of Siam.

Prince Dhaninivat and General Adul Aduldechcharat, General Adul's acceptance of his appointment confirmed that he had agreed to compromise with the military clique because he was Defence Minister in the Thammongkorn Cabinet.

Other new Cabinet Ministers: Srivarn Vachha; Finance, Prince Wiwatana Chaiyapattana; Justice, Seni Pramot; Interior, Lt. Gen. Sina; Education, Agriculture, Prince Sittibharn; Major Luang Ronathiphichai replaced Luang Sukhum as Publicity chief. The Director General of Police, who fled the city, was also replaced.

Public Unrest

A communique said the Under-Secretaries of various Ministries had agreed unanimously to carry out the new Government's orders.

Parliament remains bicameral, but Upper House members will be appointed by the King within 15 days in order to function alone until elections for the Lower House are completed. Upper House membership equals that of the Lower House, one representative for each 200,000 population.

Public unrest over rising cost of living and angry gossip about alleged corruption, combined with rice hoarding and smuggling apparently provided the backdrop against which Phibun Songgram and his supporters engineered their lightning coup.

The full meaning of the typically swift and bloodless seizure of the Bangkok Government and the probable effect it may have on Siam's international relations remained obscure and the big question about it in this part of the world was: What will be the policy of the British and American Governments toward the regime established by Songgram, who welcomed the Japanese forces which used Siam as a base for the conquest of Singapore and Malaya?

In Background

Some observers conjectured that the alliance of Songgram and his military clique with Luang Aphaiwong, the new Premier, might be intended to overcome the American-British objections. The political faction which ousted Premier Thammongkorn Nawasawat apparently felt it needed the influence of Songgram to obtain full Army cooperation in the coup.

Songgram, a former military leader in the affair on the understanding that he would remain in the background and not seek direct political control in the new regime. — Associated Press.

Opium Find In CNAC Plane

Shanghai, Nov. 11. It was disclosed today that 35 kilograms of opium and morphine were found on a CNAC airliner from Calcutta via Kanton and the authorities are investigating the owner of the parcel, which was hidden near the tail of a DC-4.

It was said that the drugs were valued at more than CN\$10,000,000.

It was also reported that one mechanic assigned to Kanton left with his family for Canton. There the authorities were requested to investigate his whereabouts on the suspicion that he was connected with the dope-running racket.

The airliner arrived in Shanghai from Calcutta on Nov. 9. — United Press.

The Weather

An intense anticyclonic control over Monsoon is moving slowly. The depression is now centred midway between Hainan Island and New Taiwan between vigorous. Another depression about 500 miles E of N. Luzon is steadily moving slowly W.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E or NE wind; cloudy or overcast with light rain or drizzle at intervals.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum:	70.9 deg. F.
Minimum:	62.0 deg. F.
Mean:	66.4 deg. F.
Wind:	10.0 mph.
Humidity:	75.0 %
Clouds:	100.0 %
Visibility:	10.0 miles
Barometer:	30.0 in.
Sea:	1.0 ft.

H.E.'S VISIT TO CANTON

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham will leave for Canton on Nov. 21, on a two-day visit to Dr. T. V. Soong, Governor of Kwangtung.

LINER MURDER

Southampton, Nov. 11. James Camb, the deck steward in the liner Durban Castle, who is accused of the murder of Eileen Gibson, the actress in the liner on the high seas, was again remanded in the custody of the police. — Reuters.

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COLONY'S WEDDING GIFTS TO BE PLACED ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

Personalia

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to China, accompanied by Mr. L.C. MacKenzie, Second Secretary, will make a two-week official visit to South China and Formosa late this month, according to Central News. The party will enquire for Taipei from Manila on November 24 before proceeding to Amoy on November 28. The party will also visit Swatow, Canton and Hong Kong and return to Nanking on December 8. Sir Ralph and Lady Stevenson, who are now in Shanghai for a short visit, are scheduled to return to Nanking this morning.

Departures from the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. C.L. Hsu, Mr. T.C. Kau, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Siom, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Mr. L. S. Gausis.

Gloucester Hotel arrivals included Mr. J. Wong and Lieut. Col. and Mrs. L. Evans. The only departure from the hotel was Mr. L.G. Strassard.

Arrivals at the Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday were Mr. M. A. Steiner, Mrs. B.E. Lee and Mr. Carl Nathan. Departures included Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Myers, Misses A.M. and M.C. Roza and Mr. and Mrs. F. Foulke.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel included A. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alderhalden, K. C. Johnson Hill, E.G. Davis and Russell E. Nelson.

Peninsula departures include Mrs. K. Blair, Miss G. Patterson, Miss M. Byrd, Mrs. H. Hill, R.T. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kops, Miss Eleanor Shields, E. Tuckman and Jan Smid.

Readers' Letters

An Appeal

Sir,—I should be most grateful if you would give space in your paper to the publication of an appeal for gifts of warm children's clothing. With the approach of winter, the problem of providing clothing for the babies and children who attend the Society's branches in Hong Kong and Kowloon is very urgent.

The Society would be most grateful for gifts of all kinds of worn and outgrown clothing, Chinese and European of all sizes. All the cases are carefully investigated by the Society's Inspectors and donors of clothing can be sure that the clothing will be given to deserving destitute people.

By kind permission of the Secretary of the Hong Kong Social Welfare Council, arrangements have been made to receive clothing at the Case-work Centre, Old City Hall, Hong Kong (the entrance is from the car-park opposite the Supreme Court), and at the Council's Centre in Nathan Road, Kowloon (Observatory Hill, behind the Government Infant Welfare Centre, Tsimshatsui). The clothing will be sent to the three branches of the Society for distribution.

JOYCE CRUTTWELL

Hon. Secretary, HKSPC.

Reminders

Today

Hindu "Devall Festival," Free Meals at Sikk Temple, 3 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13

Whist Drive (Ladies Section)

European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Sino-British Club Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A., Xmas Revue Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Christ Church Council Meeting, Vicarage, Kowloon Tong, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Management Committee Meeting, Jardines Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Hindu "Devall Festival" Children's Party at Indian Recreation Club, 3 to 7 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

TO-MORROW

Devall Festival, Cocktail Party by Hindu Association, The Ritz, North Point, 7.30 p.m.

Annual Graduation Day, Heep Yunn School, 5.45 p.m.

Y's Men's Weekly Lunch, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14

Diocesan Girls' School Speech Day, 3.30 p.m.

Land Auction, Kowloon Magistracy, 11 a.m.

H.K. Welfare Council Meeting to elect new Council, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

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CARRIED SAFE AWAY

Ninety-six watches and a quantity of jewellery, valued at about \$10,000, belonging to a safe belonging to the Kwong Cheong Goldsmiths of 508 Shanghai Street, were stolen between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday by thieves who entered the premises by forcing open two iron grilles.

The safe, which measured 18 inches by 18 inches, was carried away.

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Part of the Wedding Gift to Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth by the people of the Colony of Hong Kong will be displayed for two days in the window of the Public Relations Office, Gloucester Arcade.

This gift, which takes the form of an intricately carved teak and camphor-wood chest together with a number of rolls of fine silk, will be on display to the public for two days commencing today at 9.30 a.m.

Included in this display are two water colours of Hong Kong Harbour by Mr. Luis Chan, and one water colour by Mr. Kam Cheung Ling who also drew the design of the carving on the teak and camphor-wood chest.

Silver Salver
The silver salver, an important part of the Wedding Gift, has not yet been completed, but it is expected that photographs will be published in the Press, before it is despatched to London.

The teak and camphor-wood chest was built by craftsmen of the Wah On Company, supervised by Mr. K. H. Chan. Eight carvers participated in the work which was then completed by three polishers.

Symbols
The four Chinese characters on the Chinese lock "Pak Tree (Chi Sun)" mean "A hundred sons and a thousand grandsons."

The two dragons supporting the peach on the hoop of the chest signify "happiness and longevity."

Maximum Not Enough

Regret that the maximum fines he was empowered to impose were not higher, was expressed by Marine Court Magistrate Mr. Garland yesterday when he fined two Chinese boatmen \$200 each or two months' hard labour for carrying excess passengers on board a junk not licensed for passengers.

One boat was caught with 38 excess passengers and the other, not allowed to carry passengers, was found with 19 persons on board.

Another boatman, Lam Ho, was fined \$50 or two weeks' imprisonment for having on board his junk five excess passengers.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY

Pun Lam was committed to stand trial at the Sessions by Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday on a charge of armed robbery by two or more at 47 Lee Garden Street, Wanchai; he reserved his defence.

Detective Inspector D. E. McFerson said that on September 19 he took a statement from the accused after cautioning him; Pun was alleged to have said that on the afternoon of the 18th (the day of the robbery) he went to the Kowloon Railway Station to meet a friend at about 1 p.m.; he waited till 4 p.m. when he left the station and returned by the ferry to Hong Kong.

The robbery occurred at about 2.30 p.m.

Defendant is defended by Mr. J. M. Hall.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL

November 26 has been fixed for the St. Andrew's Ball which is being organised under the auspices of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society.

The Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel.

Allegations In Marine Court

An allegation that when the police boarded his cargo junk for an inspection, they asked for "drink" was made from the witness-box yesterday morning by junk master Kwok Kalying at the Marine Court.

Kwok was charged with failing to produce his licence when requested to do so by the police; for having no anchor lights on his junk; and for allowing his junk to lie ashore.

Kwok denied the charges. He said that when the police first boarded his boat last Wednesday he was not there. When his wife told the officer that all the folks were ashore, the officer, accused alleged, said the folks should be on board and asked for "drink."

On Saturday, his junk was anchored in the harbour near the wreck of the Japanese tanker (now removed) when the police junk came alongside at about 2 a.m. Accused denied his junk was found between two wharves. It was beyond the side of the wharves, he said.

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Milking Of Manchuria

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

"Carpet-baggers from the south are milking and ruining Manchuria," a foreign relief worker who recently returned from the north told a North China Daily News reporter yesterday.

The carpet-baggers were army officers and Government officials who were welcomed two years ago, that the temper of the people has now changed and many of them are wishing that the Japanese were back.

The informant said there had been no evacuation of the regular foreign residents of Mukden. Most of them belonged to such firms as the British-American Tobacco Company and foreign Consulates and are remaining in Mukden.—Reuter.

Food And Fuel Costs

The food and fuel costs issued by the Labour Office for the week ending Nov. 8, 1947, were—

Rice and Flour 7.2 cwt. \$3.600

Vegetables 1.2 " 1.060

Salt Cabbage 2 " .320

Oil 7 " 1.918

Tea 2 " .960

Salt Fish 3 " .850

Fish 1.120

Pork 3 " .910

Firewood 10.9 " 1.000

Bean Curd, 14 pieces 7.000

Total \$11.5240

Plea Turned Down

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday on a Chinese salesman of W. Assomull & Co. Silk Store, for the larceny of 3 pieces of serge valued at \$90.

A plea for leniency on the ground that he was in receipt of a salary of only \$60 a month, out of which he had to keep his wife, child and mother, was rejected by the Magistrate who said he took a serious view of the offence in view of the position of trust accused was in.

"You ought to be glad to have a job, instead of resorting to stealing," said His Worship.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Alleged to have assaulted Leung Man at 8.20 p.m. on October 10 with the intention of robbing her, Chan Man was committed for trial at the Supreme Court by F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

According to the prosecution, Leung attempted to snatch Chan's handbag on the first floor to her house at 217 Lockhart Road, Leung fell down the stairs, sustaining injuries, and breaking the heel of her shoe.

Chan then (according to the complainant) hit her several times on the head and again tried to snatch her bag.

Dr. Wong, M.C. of the Queen Mary Hospital, giving evidence, told the Court that Leung suffered abrasions consistent with a fall.

GRAVE CHARGE

Accused of having indecently assaulted three young girls, aged between eight and 15, Li Kel, 38-year-old carpenter, was, on the application of Inspector J. Orem, remanded for three days by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday.

REMEMBRANCE DAY FUND

Previously acknowledged \$35,942

St. Andrew's Society 200

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Marshall Presents Plan Asks Congress For \$16 Billion To Cover Four-Year Programme

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Elizabeth To Visit The U.S.A.?

Washington, Nov. 11. Sir Hartley Shawcross, British delegate to the United Nations, today told the National Press Club, "I hope that before very long it will be possible to arrange a visit to the United States of Princess Elizabeth. I am sure you will like her."

—United Press.

CAUSES OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

Washington, Nov. 10. The three chief causes of the present economic plight of France, Italy and Austria were the severe crop losses due to last winter's frosts and this summer's drought, the steep rise in prices in the United States and Britain's sudden suspension of sterling convertibility.

This is according to detailed legislation for the stop-gap aid for Europe programme presented to the Congressional Committee by the State Department today.

The legislation dealt with \$597,000,000.

France will receive: \$110,000,000 worth of wheat, \$3,000,000 milk products, \$20,000,000 fats and oils, \$116,000,000 United States coal, \$9,000,000 German coal, \$22,000,000 petroleum products, \$38,000,000 cotton, \$9,000,000 fertilizers.

Minimum
The aid to France, it was pointed out, would only provide the minimum essentials to avoid a cut in rations and serious reductions in output and employment.

It would not allow for an increase of the level of economic activity or any reconstruction projects.

All three countries, the report said, were faced with a "serious breakdown in their economic life unless assistance is made available at once."

The interim aid would be handled under similar conditions to those imposed on recipients of post-UNRRA dollars, which were noted by Congress earlier in the year.

The United States would enter into agreements with France, Italy and Austria binding those nations to make effective use of the aid received, to use the proceeds of the sale of relief goods for relief and reconstruction purposes and to give full publicity to the United States efforts to assist them.

The President would be empowered to halt aid if any of these conditions were broken.—Reuter.

Officials here believe that only a severe food and fuel shortage this winter in France and Italy would give the Communists any opportunity to seize control of the two governments. Even then the probability is considered slim due to the different social, economic and political customs of the Western nations compared with those in the East.—United Press.

WIVES REFUSED ENTRY
Vienna, Nov. 11. Twenty-six Austrian wives of repatriated Greeks have arrived in Villach, lower Austria, after being refused permission by the Greek Government to remain in the country with their husbands, the Austrian Press Association reported today.

The Greek Government accepted the men but refused to allow their wives to remain and they were forced to return home, according to the report.—Reuter.

COLONIAL QUIZ
Cairo, Nov. 11. The four-power investigating commission which is to make a six months' tour of the former Italian colonies, arrived here from Malta today. The 27 representatives will spend tomorrow in Cairo and will resume their journey to Asmara in Eritrea, before dawn on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Trawler Crew Of 15 Rescued

South West, Nov. 11. Two specially chartered planes from Blackpool landed on Hebridean Island off South West to take off 15 of the crew of the Fleetwood trawler, Thomas Allott, wrecked on the rocks off Harris yesterday. As the crew waited helplessly on the sinking ship, they had almost given up hope when the Fleetwood trawler, Flanders, which had picked up their distress signals, came into view. The Flanders was edged alongside the listing trawler in the stormy seas and the crew of the Thomas Allott leapt for their lives. All the crew were saved.—Reuter.

Daisy Deceived The Crowd

London, Nov. 10. Londoners' mouths watered today as the traditional, colourful Lord Mayor's show wound its way through the city with the importance of agriculture as its main theme.

Magnificent farmhorses dragged lorries loaded high with produce before the eyes of ration-weary Londoners, and mounted bands, state trumpeters, soldiers in full dress uniform gave the show much of the glamour of pre-war days.

Many people were deceived during the procession by an astonishingly lifelike Royal Air Force model cow, "Daisy Catalina" made of wood and pasteboard. As she turned her head from side to side in her perched position, she blinked her long, brown eyes and flicked her long tail, the women cried: "What a shame," "Poor thing" and "Fancy putting her up there in front of all the people."

Her alarm and WAF attention enhanced the deception by holding "Daisy's" head and patting her broad piebald back.

Crowds pushed through the police cordon when the procession stopped on the Lord Mayor's show entered the Law Courts. The people moved up to the sides of the exhibits and gathered round the horses and Household Cavalry, patting their sleek sides and feeding them on cake, sandwiches and sugar.—Reuter.

Billy Merson's Estate
LONDON, NOV. 10. THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN, BILLY MERSON—HIS REAL NAME IS WILLIAM HENRY THOMPSON—WHO DIED IN TESTATE, LEFT £210 18s. 6d. HE DIED LAST JUNE.

In his day he earned £20,000 yearly. Lew Lake, who was with Merson in a television programme this year, said that the comedian had fought a losing battle against ill-health for years. All his money had gone on doctors' bills. He was a "generous and lovable character" and gave away a lot of his money.

Merson ran away from home to join a circus as a clown. He became the idol of music hall fans after playing in "Rose Marie" at the Drury Lane Theatre in 1925.

The wills of other famous comedians over the past ten years are: Nelson Keys, £2,519; Harry Tate, £1,649; Billy Bennett £38,704.—Reuter.

ITALIAN GIFT TO PRINCESS
Rome, Nov. 14. Signor Enrico de Nicola, provisional head of the Italian Republic, has sent a message of personal greeting and the good wishes of the Italian people to Princess Elizabeth for her wedding. Rome's "Il Messaggero" reported today.

The message accompanied a gift of precious silks made by various Italian firms contained in a precious putwood coffer of the 17th Century adorned with carved scenes of gift offerings in a Roman marriage ceremony.—Associated Press.

Catholics Join The "Privileged Bodies"

London, Nov. 10. For the first time since 1688, the Roman Catholics of England and Wales are to join with the "privileged bodies" in a direct approach to the King.

On Thursday, Cardinal Bernard Griffin, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, will go to Buckingham Palace after the Anglican Archbishops of Canterbury and York (leading prelates of the official English state religion) to present congratulations to the King on the approaching marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.

This does not mean, however, that the Catholics are now regarded as a "privileged body with the right to address the King on state occasions"—a status for which they have launched a vigorous campaign in recent weeks.

The Roman Catholic address will not be signed with the official territorial titles of the hierarchy, which are still considered illegal under the Act of 1879.

It will be signed simply: "Cardinal Bernard Griffin" without the addition of "Archbishop of Westminster."

Cardinal Griffin sent Catholic congratulations to Princess Elizabeth on her betrothal, but signed his name as "Cardinal" without adding the title "Archbishop of Westminster."

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

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The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Through members' (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Hong Kong Derby" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES
Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given
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Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
Mezzanine Floor, Windsor
House, Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong at 11 a.m. on Fri-
day the 21st day of November
1947 for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit pass-
ing the following Resolution as
an ordinary Resolution.

"That the authorized
capital of the Company be
increased from its present
capital of \$2,250,000.00 divid-
ed into 300,000 shares of
\$7.50 each (of which 293,335
shares have been issued) to
\$7,500,000.00 by the creation
of 700,000 additional shares
of the nominal value of \$7.50
each and that the unissued
shares of the Company's
capital and such additional
shares as aforesaid shall be
issued at such time or times
and upon such terms and
conditions as the Company's
Board of Directors in their
absolute discretion shall
think fit."

NOTICE is also given that
if the above Resolution is duly
passed it is the intention of the
Directors to close the Register
of Members of the Company
for a period of two weeks from
the 17th day of December 1947
to the 30th day of December
1947 both dates inclusive. The
Directors will offer to members
shown on such Register on the
16th day of December 1947,
6,665 shares of the Company of
the nominal value of \$7.50 each
(being the present unissued
capital of the Company) to-
gether with an additional 188,892
shares of the nominal value
of \$7.50 each created in ac-
cordance with the above Resolu-
tion all at a premium of \$7.50
per share and on the footing
that the full nominal value of
each share taken up plus the
premium (making together
\$15.00 per share) shall be paid
in full on acceptance of the
offer and in any case not later
than the 31st March 1948 and
so that each member of the
Company or his approved
nominee shall be entitled to ap-
ply for and take up two new
shares for every three issued
shares held by such member on
the 16th December 1947. The
shares so offered shall rank for
dividend as from the 1st day
of April 1948.

If under the terms of the
offer any member would be en-
titled to a fractional share the
Directors in lieu of issuing
fractional certificates will cause
the whole share to be issued to
a person or persons to be nam-
ed by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and
the proceeds distributed among
the persons entitled to the frac-
tions making up such share.

The Directors will dispose of
any shares offered to members
in the event of non acceptance
by payment therefor by mem-
bers or their approved
nominees on or before the 31st
day of March 1948 at such time
or times and upon such terms
and conditions as they may
decide.

It is most important that
any persons who have purchas-
ed shares in the Company but
are not on the Register in re-
spect thereof should, if they
wish to take advantage of the
offer, present their transfers
for registration accompanied by
the requisite share certificates
on or before the 16th day of
December 1947.

The offer will be made by
Notice sent by Post to each
shareholder specifying the
number of shares to which
each shareholder is entitled
and such offer, if not accepted
either on behalf of such mem-
ber or his nominee on or be-
fore the 31st day of March
1948, will be deemed to be de-
clined.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1947.

NOTICE

Will Firms, Schools, Clubs and Hospitals,
please note that Dollar Directory forms
for the 1948 edition should be corrected
and completed as soon as possible, and returned
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,
without delay.

BATTLE OF THE LORDS VETO OPENS VERY QUIETLY

Chinese Bandits In Burma

Rangoon, Nov. 11.
The Burmese Government dis-
closed today that it had filed with the
Chinese Consul-General here a pro-
test against alleged activity by
Chinese bandits along the Burma-
Yunnan frontier.

The protest said raiding bandits
had seized several Burmese mer-
chants and carried them across the
border into Yunnan where they were
being held for ransom.—Associated
Press.

NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 32 OF 1947.

Hong Kong Waters.
Eastern and Western
Approach Channels
to the Port of Victoria

1. The attention of Shipmas-
ters and Pilots is hereby
drawn to Regulation 25 of
the "International Regula-
tions for the Prevention of
Collisions at Sea."

2. It is considered that the
mid-channel course in the
Eastern approaches is a
line drawn approximately
126 degrees from a point
midway between Shau Chau
Wan and Ah Kung Nam
in the Lyemum Pass to the
turning point off
Cape Collinson.

3. There is ample manoeuvring
space in the Western
approaches, and a close
observance of the Regula-
tion referred to should oc-
casion no navigational dif-
ficulties.

4. In cases of doubt, Ship-
masters and Pilots are re-
minded that good seamanship
and the "ordinary
practices of seamen" would
normally require a vessel
stemming the flood or
ebb stream to be pre-
pared to give way to a ves-
sel which has the stream
behind her.

AUTHORITY:—Harbour De-
partment, Hong
Kong.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Office.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1947.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE NOVEMBER HALF-
YEARLY GENERAL MEET-
ING OF VOTING MEMBERS
will be held at the Club House,
Happy Valley, on Thursday,
27th November 1947, at 5.30
p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially
invited to attend and participate
in any discussion which may
ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

HONG KONG,
11th November 1947.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Eleventh Extra
Race Meeting to be held on
Saturday, 22nd November 1947
(weather permitting) may be
obtained at the Secretary's Office,
Exchange Building; the Club
House, Happy Valley; and the
Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
noon on Thursday, 13th
November 1947.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

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now moved to their new office,
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Queen's Road.

"NO SANCTITY IN PRESENT POWERS"

London, Nov. 10.

The battle of the Lords "veto," which is expected
to stir political passions in Britain, opened un-
expectedly quietly in the House of Commons
today.

With peers crowding into the side galleries of the
House of Commons, Mr. Herbert Morrison,
leader of the House, launched the attack, ask-
ing his supporters to give "a record majority"
to the Bill, which reduced from two years to
one year, the period during which the pre-
dominantly Conservative House of Lords can
hold up legislation.

Mr. Morrison argued that
there was no sanctity in the
present powers of the House
of Lords and there would be for-
midable delay if they held up
economic measures which were
urgently required.

Mr. Morrison said that
whether the peers should have
power to hold up legislation for
three Parliamentary sessions or
two years, or two Parliamentary
sessions and one year, as pro-
posed in the Government Bill,
was not a matter of principle
but fair judgment and practical
efficiency.

It was true that there had been
no conflicts for 36 years, but
"until now there had never been
a large majority in the Com-
mons for policies contrary to the
large Conservative majority in
the House of Lords."

Precautionary

Mr. Morrison agreed that,
during the present Parliament,
the House of Lords had done
useful work as a revising Cham-
ber, but there was no guarantee
that they would not seriously in-
terfere with the Government's
future programme.

"We are taking precautionary
measures" Mr. Morrison declar-
ed.

Leading the attack for the Op-
position, Sir David Maxwell-
Fyfe said that the introduction of
this Bill in the middle of the
greatest economic crisis Britain
had ever faced was what had
shocked more people than the
mere contents of the Bill itself.

Only 12 months ago, Mr. Mor-
rison himself had said that
"members of the House of Lords
are cooperating to the full in re-
spect of the wishes of British
democracy."

Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe said
that made "the merest nonsense
of the present bill."

Will-Of-The-Wisp

In the House of Lords, the
Government accepted 230
amendments to the Bill na-
tionalising transport, 360
amendments to the Bill con-
trolling limited liability companies,
over 300 to the Town and Coun-
try Planning Bill, and nearly 200
nationalising the electricity in-
dustry.

That showed that the House
of Lords had much useful work
to do and in all those hotly con-
tested measures, nothing had
been said about obstruction. The
one important political function
retained by the House of Lords
had been the power to delay a
measure passing into law until
the country expressed an opinion.

Sir David maintained that un-
der the Government's Bill, the
power of delay would be reduced
to six months because after one
rejection, the Government would
drive the Bill through again
with "tearing speed." He urged
that instead of "linking" with
the powers of the House of
Lords, the Government should
set up an all-party committee to
examine the whole problem.

It was indefensible to stir up a
highly controversial issue at a
time of great economic difficulty.
Mr. Morrison was putting up a
"will-of-the-wisp" to distract
attention from rottenness and
decay.—Reuter.

Communist Parties' New Plan

London, Nov. 11.

The Communist parties, behind an iron curtain,
apparently are following a new plan to take
over the foreign ministries of their countries
as well as the police and propaganda posts on
which they concentrated before. British Bal-
kan experts said today.

The sources said one of the
reasons behind the new plan was
the difficulty the Communists
found in making diplomatic and
consular personnel abroad hold
to the party line. Once content to
permit non-Communist allies to
administer foreign offices, the
Communists now apparently fear
that the countries' representatives
abroad are not to be trusted, the
experts said.

They stressed that Mrs. Ana
Pavlov, who assumed control of
the Rumanian Foreign Office on
Friday, was the third Communist
Foreign Secretary to be appointed
during the past nine months, well as Rumania.—United Press.

Blunt Instrument Sought

London, Nov. 11.

The Wooler police are investi-
gating the murder of 31-year-
old Eugene Mergenpahler, and
today questioned about 400 of
his fellow German prisoners of
war at Wooler camp, Northum-
berland.

Other detectives were seeking
the blunt instrument with which
it is believed Mergenpahler's face
was battered.

The post-mortem examination
has disclosed that the man was
bludgeoned or kicked to death.
His wounds were so severe that
identification was delayed for
some time.

Mergenpahler, who had pre-
viously been reported missing
from camp, was found dead be-
side a barn.—Reuter.

TAKING NO CHANCE

London, Nov. 11.

A fat and healthy roose sat
happily in Sydney Adam's
public-house today.

Amazed imbibers thought
they were seeing a variant of
pink elephants.

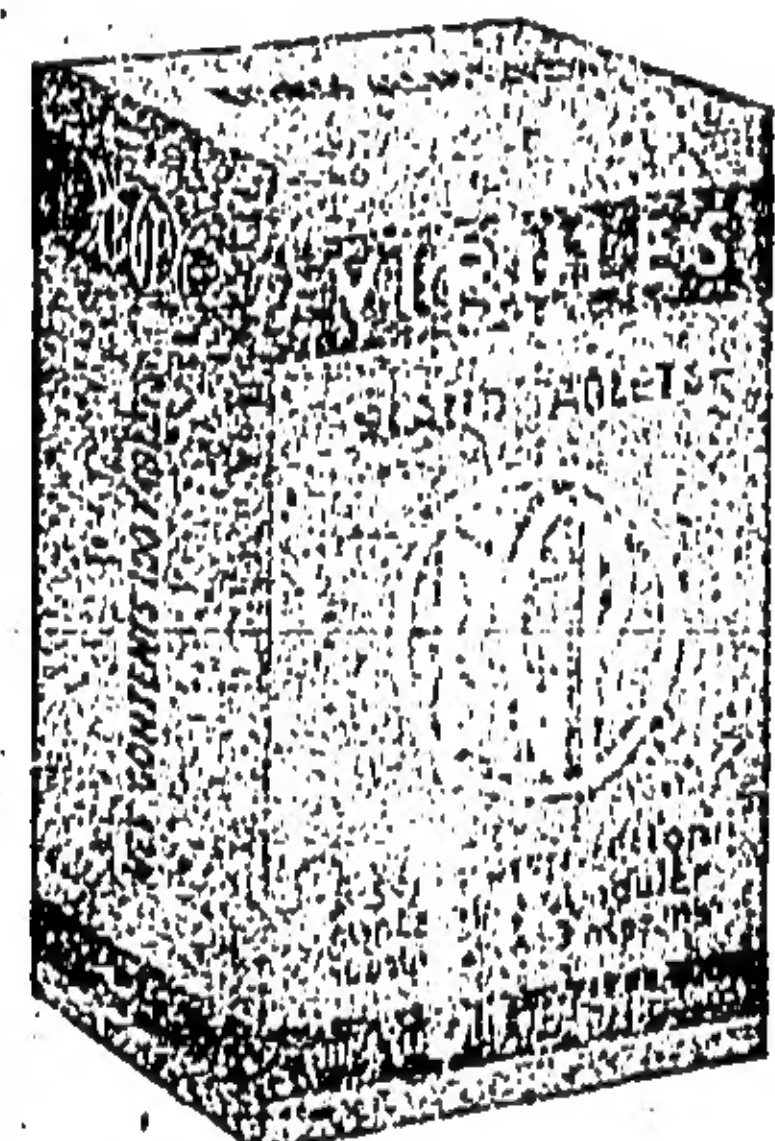
Sydney explained "That's my
Christmas dinner. Poultry
thieves grabbed three others so
I am taking no chances with
this one."—United Press.

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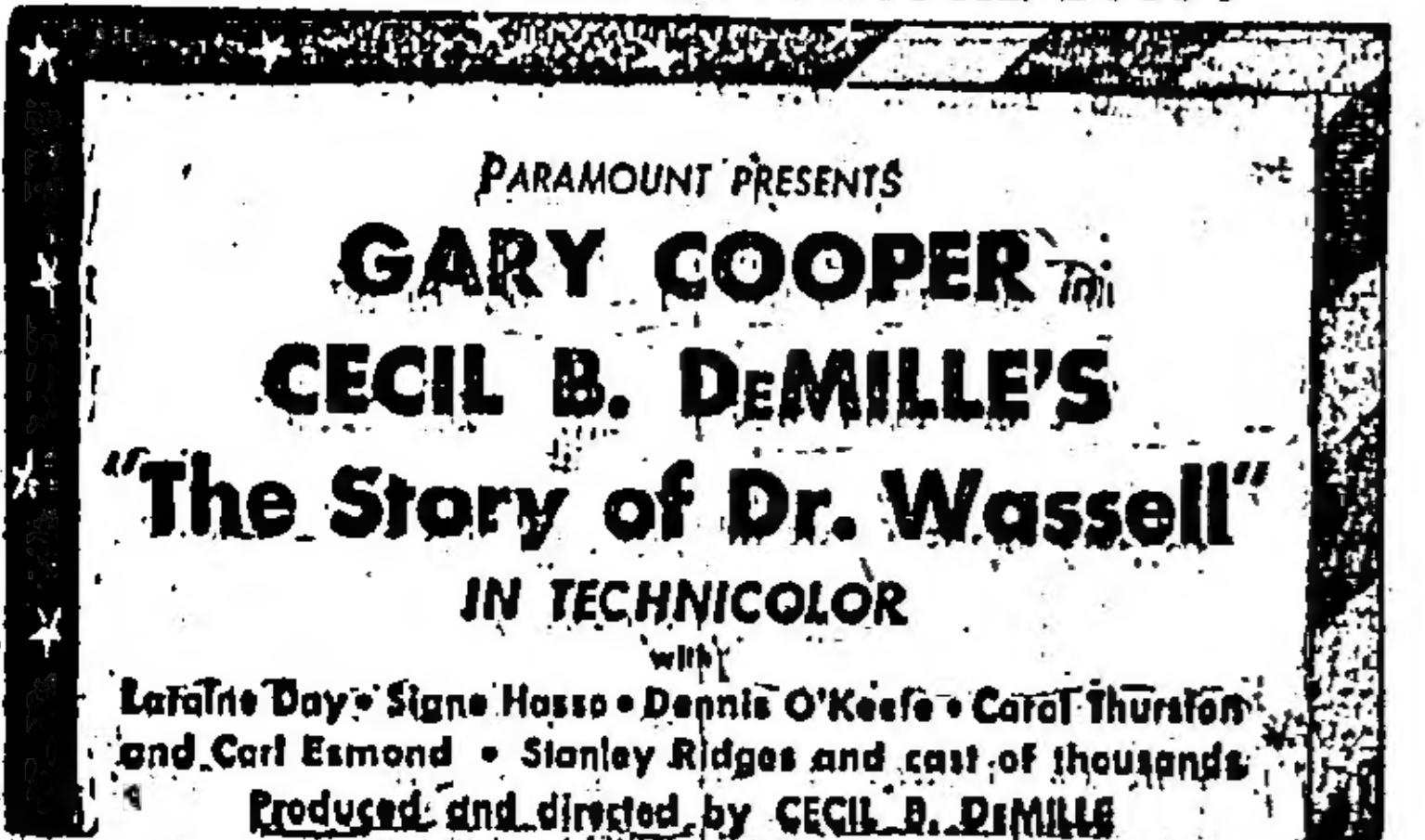
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HANKOW ROAD SHOP DISPUTE

Plaintiffs Ask For Damages

Hearing of an issue as to whether the Asia Embroidery Co., and Lee Ping-wai trading as Po Wing Shoe Dealers (plaintiffs), were the sub-tenants of certain portions of the ground floor of 14-B Hankow Road, Kowloon, or had been granted a licence in respect thereof by V-J Stores, George Phoon alias Poon Ming-sing, Pearl Wong and S. Stuart Wood (defendants), commenced before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Additional Judge), at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Caught Feeling Pockets

Seen by Det. L. (Apt. Lai Kwong and Det. Ip Wai-hung "fanning" the pockets of several persons in a crowd outside the market at Shanghai Street at 9 a.m. on Nov. 9, Chow Kwong, 18, and Yuen Ming, 21, were arrested and appeared before Mr. W. H. Lathier at Kowloon yesterday charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony.

The first defendant was standing in front of second accused while the latter went about feeling the weights of the pockets, and peering into them. When arrested, it was alleged by the detectives, first accused said: "I was asked by Yuen Ming to go over to Hong Kong. As I did not have my morning meal I just wanted to make a couple of dollars before going over to Hong Kong."

They were sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. DSI Baker prosecuted.

TEA IMPORT CASE

On the application of Mr. Marcus da Silva, Tui Chuk, 30, of 7 Gilman Street, ground floor, was remanded for one week on bail of \$500, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday. Tui is charged with importing 100 cases of Chinese medicinal tea without a permit and landing the tea at the Yau-mati Railway Station.

PARCELS FOR BRITAIN

A gift of \$2,500 has been donated by Messrs. Fraser & Scott Ltd., to the "Parcels for Britain" Fund. The Representative of this Company has intimated that this is the first instalment of their donation.

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TO-MORROW NOV. 13 **"THIS GUN FOR HIRE"**

POP



The plaintiffs were represented by the Hon. Mr. Lea d'Almada, C.M.C., K.C., instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Messrs. Hastings & Co. while Mr. Percy A. Chen, instructed by Mr. J.M. d'Almada Remedios appeared for defendants.

It was the case for the plaintiff that they were sub-tenants of certain portions of the ground floor of 14-B Hankow Road and thereby protected by the Lord and Tenant Ordinance 1917.

Claim

The defendants contended that under, and by virtue of, two agreements dated April 14, 1947, and May 14, 1947, the plaintiffs were only granted a licence of the premises.

In their Writ of Summons, the plaintiffs claimed (a) an injunction prohibiting the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs' use and enjoyment of certain portions of the ground floor of 14-B Hankow Road; (b) a mandatory injunction requiring the defendants to re-occupy the front doors of the said premises; (c) an injunction to remove the padlocks put by them or their agents on the said premises; (d) an injunction to restrain the defendants from interfering with the conduct of the plaintiffs' respective businesses; (e) damages and such other relief.

Judge's Order

On Sept. 24, an order in the terms of (a), (b) and (c) was granted by Mr. Justice Gould. At the plaintiffs' case had been given by Doo Wei him alias Wai Chiam Doo, managing partner of the Asia Embroidery, hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

Rotary's United Nations Week

Hong Kong Rotary's United Nations Week was highlighted by a talk on Peace—Give or Take, given by the Rev. Fr. Cronin S.J., at yesterday's Club luncheon.

The need for world peace, said the speaker, was universally felt, but the method of achieving it differed with the attitudes of various people. The nationalists believed super-states and would not hesitate to resort to war as an end to peace; while the pacifists condemn wars even for defence. Others held no views at all.

Measures taken after World War I to ensure world peace had failed, and people had felt there was something lacking that caused this failure.

It had now come to be accepted by people striving for peace that the only solution was the acceptance by nations as by peoples of the right principles that made for peace—the principle of building the right structure for peace.

It was for people to accept these principles, and it was necessary for people of goodwill to put these principles into practice, to make them work and bring the best possible results. After all the failures of the past people had come to realise that the same code of honour that actuates "the conduct of the principle of acting towards others as you would have others act towards you—should also be the underlying principle guiding conduct among nations.

"We must be prepared to give goodwill to others," said Fr. Cronin. "Goodwill which is just benevolence towards one's own state alone and indifference towards the fate of all the rest of the world will be unfruitful of peace."

The speaker was thanked by past Club President, Col. E.J.H. Mitchell, who said that sentiments expressed by Fr. Cronin were wholeheartedly shared by all Rotarians.

Club President Dr. F.I. Teung welcomed two visiting Rotarians, Leonard Que of Yuen, Arizona, and R.M. Gordon of Shanghai.

Guests at the luncheon were Messrs. G.F. Rees and Joseph Chan, Capt. R.E. Holden and Dr. James Handforth.

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OFFENSIVE IN GREECE

Athens, Nov. 11.
M. Tsaldaris, Foreign Minister, said the Greek Government has ordered the liquidation of the rebellion.
The army was ordered to go over immediately to an offensive.
Paying tribute to the help received from the British, he said, "Thanks to the material and assistance of this power as well as the United States we have been able to organize and equip a national army so that both in manpower and firepower the Greek army is now able to undertake a decisive offensive to crush the armed rising."—Reuter.

Woman's Allegation

A remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. d'Almada at Central yesterday, on the application of the Police, when Leung Nui, 22, female vegetable hawker, was charged with obstruction in Sai Street.

The application was made following an allegation by accused that she had been assaulted by the Chinese constable who arrested her, after she had refused on Saturday to pay "tea money" of thirty cents. She showed the Magistrate bruise marks on her legs and cuts across her hand.

The Prosecuting Officer, Inspector Moran, said he would enquire into the matter.

MONEY ORDERS SUSPENDED

It is officially notified by the Postmaster-General that information has been received from the Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, New Delhi, to the effect that the Government of India has decided to suspend the Money Order service from India to Hong Kong. This suspension, which is a temporary measure for the purpose of conserving foreign exchange, will take effect forthwith.

"Contest" Mess Boys Fined

Which charged with boarding HMS "Contest" without permission, two former mess-boys of the warship told the Marine Court Magistrate, Mr. Garland yesterday that they boarded the ship to collect two weeks' pay and their personal belongings.

The two men, Tsung Kai-yut and Tu King-hoi, claimed that the two-weeks' pay was owing to them by the mess. Their services were terminated in October.

The prosecuting officer produced a letter from the Captain in which it was stated that defendants had nothing on board "Contest".

On the prosecuting officer pointing out that he was not pressing the case, Mr. Garland fined the two men \$30 each or 14 days' imprisonment.

RADIO

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12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning Prayers.
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Light Varieties.
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Gypsy Music.
1.30 p.m.—Excerpts and Music from Gilbert and Sullivan.
2.00 p.m.—Choe Down.
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.
6.30 p.m.—Studio: "Anniversary" Half Hour, presented by Monica Jackson.
7.00 p.m.—Studio: Evening Festival by Ennio Balzano, with Piano accompaniment by Hermine Milnes.
7.15 p.m.—"Pin Pan Alley" Medley by Two Piano by Moreton and Kaye.
7.30 p.m.—A Russian Rhapsody World and Home News.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: "I bring you music" Classical Recital Programme presented by Marion Glover.
9.15 p.m.—Dance to Victor Silver and His Hallmark Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—H.K. Transcription Service: "The Three Musketeers" by Alexander Dumas, Episode 8 "The Fleur de Lys".
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.15 p.m.—Studio: A Short Story—"We Saturday" by John Galsworthy. Read by John Galsworthy.
10.30 p.m.—Kathleen Conductors, the Thomas Orchestra.
10.55 p.m.—Studio: Epilogue.
11.05 p.m.—Choe Down.

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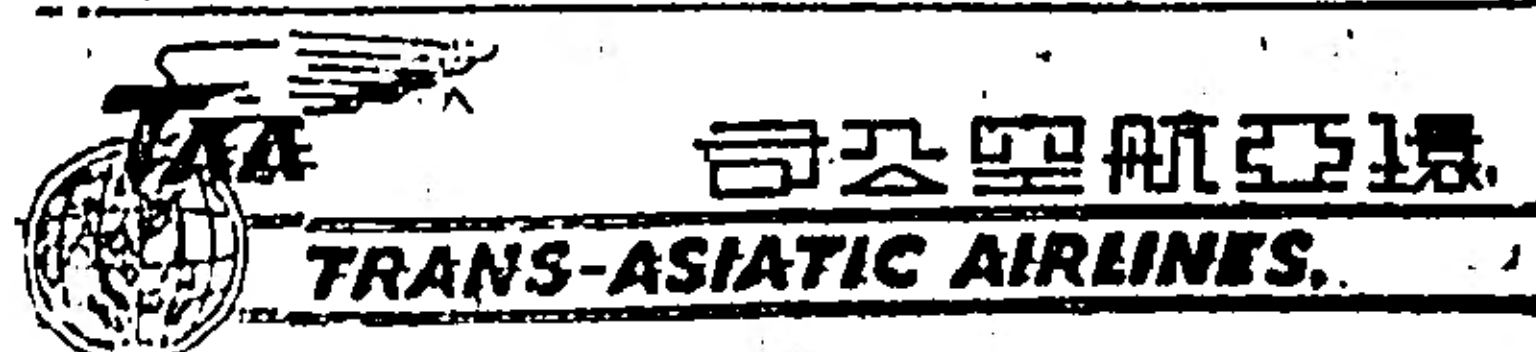
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A MUSICAL DISCORD

Some time ago there occurred a dispute between the dance bands and the B.B.C. on the subject of recorded broadcasts.

The musicians expressed a grievance at the development which enabled two or more broadcasts to be based on a single performance. There are now no recorded repeats of dance music for the home listener. Now comes the news that the American Federation of Musicians has decided to prohibit the making of records of transcriptions by any of its 225,000 members in the United States or Canada. Their union leader, in announcing this decision said that members of the federation realised that in making recordings and transcriptions "they are making their own competition which would destroy them. We do not know of any other business in the country that would make an instrument that would destroy it." One can imagine the formidable Mr. Petrillo preparing to launch his ultimatum. "Take this letter to the gramophone companies, Miss Jones, please. Three carbons." One can also imagine the consternation of Mr. Petrillo if Miss Jones folded her hands in her lap and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Petrillo, no carbons. The Stenographers' Union has realised that we are making our own unemployment. I'm afraid you will have to engage three more typists to get through the work I have been doing up to now." The art of multiple reproduction from an original model has contributed vastly to the increase in the material welfare of mankind, and it is doubtful if even Mr. Petrillo can persuade the world to forego its benefits. No doubt the advent of printing several hundreds of years ago gravely perturbed the manuscript copyists of that time, ten thousand of whom were employed in Paris and Orleans alone, and we know that the collectors, who had brought together with much labour and expenditure stores of valuable manuscripts, dreaded lest through the multiplication of comparatively inexpensive copies of their texts the value of their collections should be taken away. The manuscript writers and copyists did suffer from the innovation. Their occupation was gone. But surely the musicians of our day have been fortunate in the event. So far from gramophone recording and broadcasting having reduced the total demand for the services of musicians, the consequent popularisation of music has vastly increased it. Suppose the music publishers stipulated that only one playing must be made from the printed score, which must then be torn up and consigned to the waste paper basket. Suppose we stipulated that no husband must lend his copy of the "China Mail" to his wife. If she wants to read it she must go out and buy another copy, if she can. Suppose... but there is no end to the idiocies of real and potential restrictive practices. The Labour Government has just decided to defer the coming into operation of the Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices Act for another twelve months. The appointed date ought to be the Greek Kalends.

These impressions were based on incidents, observations and conversations with every class of people in Italy during a trip by car which started and ended at Rome, including the big cities of Florence, Bologna, Venice, Bolzano, Milan, Turin, Genoa and Leghorn, as well as nearly every smaller town on the main roads in between. These impressions although personal are tempered by almost three years of experience in reporting Italian politics and economic problems.

Flags Cause Trouble

Most of the dramatic incidents involved workers who said they are Communists. The trip was made in a black 1947 American sedan which carries small metal American flags above international licence plates both in front and behind.

Because there is a mixture of American and luxury Italian limousines on Italian roads, it was these American flags and not the big shiny black car which drew clamorous boos from crowds of workers on four occasions—in Bologna, Brescia and twice in

Kuomintang Will Remain In Power

By WALTER LOGAN

Seventy-two political parties and thousands of independent candidates will compete in China's nationwide election Nov. 21-23, but it is a foregone conclusion that the Kuomintang

will remain in power. The Kuomintang, which has been in power since 1927, has a long and unbroken record of control of the hien (county) administrations, its financial sources, propaganda media and political machinery. It has an unassailable position against the smaller parties or individual candidates. The last "opposition" party, the Democratic League, has been outlawed as a Communist tool.

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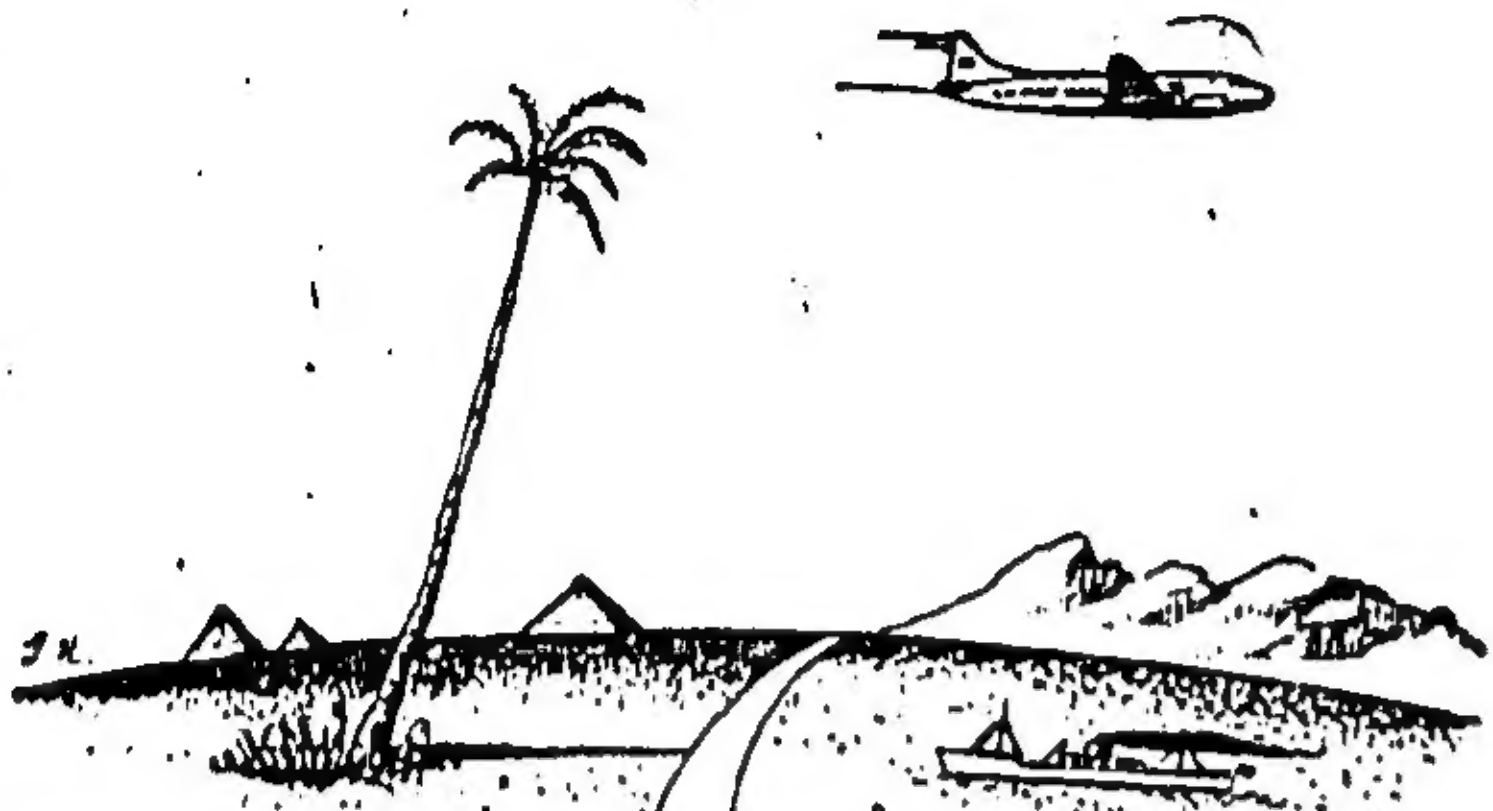
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RUSSIA'S STREAM OF ABUSE Mr. Attlee Protests Against Official Soviet Mudslinging No Imperialism In Commonwealth

London, Nov. 10.
Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, protested tonight against Russia's "constant stream of abuse" of the British people and Government "as imperialistic and even warmongers and traitors."

Mr. Attlee, speaking at the traditional banquet to mark the institution of a new Lord Mayor of London, said:

"In the press of the USSR and of countries in which its influence is all-powerful we have a constant stream of abuse of the people of Great Britain and of members of the Government as imperialists and even warmongers and traitors."

"Such language is most unusual from members of a Government against members of another Government with whom it is in friendly relations. A recital of the facts is enough to show how baseless are these accusations."

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and his colleagues had shown unexampled patience in the face of obstacles and discouragement, Mr. Attlee declared. They had worked for peace in the United Nations, the Council of Foreign Ministers and in economic conferences.

Showing The World

"In dealing with these problems," he said, "we have worked in the closest consultation with our sister nations of the British Commonwealth who share our ideals. Let me once again pay tribute to the generous way in which they have come forward to help us in our troubles. With them we share the belief that the best hope for world peace is the establishment of a community of free nations—nations which though differing from each other in their political constitutions and their economic systems will co-operate in the interests of all."

Mr. Attlee stated that members of the Commonwealth did more than share the belief in liberty and democracy. "We fought side by side in the war," he said, "not only to preserve our own free institutions, but also to enable others to enjoy what we had won for ourselves. We are today in the British Commonwealth and Empire putting into practice the principles in which we believe. We are showing the world how freedom and association in a wider policy can be combined."

Not Imperialistic

After references to self-government in the Empire, Mr. Attlee went on: "If there is imperialism in the world today—by which I mean subjection of other peoples by political and economic domination of a powerful nation, it is certainly not to be found in the British Commonwealth."

"On the contrary, we see progressive development of transformation of the Empire into a union of the Crown of a great assembly of nations. Every one of them is completely free to live its own life and to carry on its own affairs without compulsion or interference by any of its associates."

"I can only think that members of the Soviet Government have failed to take note of these happenings, or that having once adopted the thesis that Great Britain is an imperialist power they are unwilling to disavow it."

—Reuter.

Rainfall In The Nick Of Time

MANCHESTER, NOV. 11.
EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN MANCHESTER AND 25 NEIGHBOURING TOWNS AND URBAN DISTRICTS WILL NOT HAVE THEIR WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF THIS MORNING.

This is because three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in the Longstockdale reservoir area during the week-end.

While the decision was being made, 200 Army water tanks and 100 civilian water lorries arrived in the city, each with a 500-gallon water tank aboard ready for action.

Forty tank vehicles and 400 troops, including units of the Manchester Brigade, the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, and the Royal Artillery, today left Derbyshire and Essex to assist in water distribution if necessary and will stand by for at least three weeks.

The question of cutting off supplies will be discussed again at a meeting of the Waterworks Committee on Thursday, but the water supply will not be cut off now until Friday morning at the earliest. If there is more rain, there will be another postponement of the emergency scheme.

—Reuter.

COMMUNISM AT 16

Shanghai, Nov. 11.
The Garrison Command Headquarters announced today the arrest of a 16-year-old boy at the Lungchow airport who was said to be found in possession of a "Communist insignia."

Press reports that quantities of incendiary material were found in his possession could not be confirmed. —United Press.

Final Appeals In Maniu Trial

Bucharest, Nov. 10.
Ten of the accused made their final statements and appeals to the court when the trial was resumed here today of Dr. Julius Maniu, Rumanian peasant leader, and 18 others accused of conspiring to overthrow the Rumanian Government.

Dr. Maniu, in a spirited final speech which was continually interrupted by Colonel Petrescu, the President of the court, declared:

"In my politics and in my private life I have always been against secret military organizations. It is untrue that I have worked with United States agents. In fact, the Americans were angry when I refused to create a quasi-military organization."

Denying all charges against him, the 74-year-old Peasant Party leader said: "You have made charges but produced no proof.... I want proof of your charges. It is your responsibility to produce these proofs."

Answering a charge that he planned to overthrow the Government by violence, he said: "I deny it.... It is absolutely untrue that I planned the violent overthrow of the Government.... It is untrue. It is easy to accuse, but I want proof."

His Party was not a subversive movement, he said. He admitted that he had handed to the British and Americans documents and memoranda dealing with activities of the Rumanian Government, but said he did this "because I considered the Government was breaking the terms of the Moscow Agreement and ignoring the conception of full freedom."

"I have always stood for peace and freedom," Dr. Maniu said, "and I refute with indignation the charges you have brought against me."

Radulescu-Pogoneanu, former Counsellor of the Foreign Ministry, told the court: "Although I have never been attracted by the myth of Maniu, I am often in agreement with him and his ideas. I have had and still have a profound respect and esteem for him.... I do not agree that I am guilty, nor do I deny or refute any of my deeds.... I calmly await your verdict and the verdict of history."

Istanbul, Nov. 10.
Hasan Sukan, the Turkish Premier, Muzir Balliol, the Defence Minister, and a number of Army generals, arrived here today from Ankara for the great combined Army-Navy autumn manoeuvres beginning in Turkish Thrace and the Dardanelles area. —Reuter.

LABOUR DEFEAT

Melbourne, Nov. 10.
Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria, today commissioned Mr. Thomas Hollway, leader of the State's Liberal Party, to form a Government to succeed the Labour one defeated at the polls on Saturday, largely on the issue of the Commonwealth Government's plan to nationalise the banks.

The new Government will be a coalition of Liberal and Country Party members, with six portfolios allotted to each party. —Reuter.

No UNO Action On Spain

Lake Success, Nov. 11.
The UNO merely will repeat its moral condemnation of Generalissimo Franco's regime when the General Assembly considers the Spanish case, a spokesman for one of the major delegations predicted today.

"The Assembly will end up doing as little as it can," he said. The Spanish case comes before the Assembly's 57-nation political committee this week.

Delegates will weigh the results of the 1946 Assembly resolution which denounced the government of Hitler's wartime friend and recommended that all UNO members withdraw their ambassadors and ministers from Madrid. Argentina has failed to comply with the request and delegates expected the Soviet bloc of nations to level a series of speeches at the Peron Government.

Poland was reported to be considering the introduction of a resolution calling on all UNO members to institute economic sanctions against Spain. Such a move foiled last year and sentiment in the Assembly now appeared to be against taking any major action against the Franco regime at this time. —Associated Press.

Turkish Flood Disaster

Ankara, Nov. 10.
Over 200 people were drowned in a flood disaster at Adana, the Turkish province of Anatolia, after heavy rains which lasted 60 hours.

About 1,500 people were made homeless after the flood, which occurred when the waters of the Seyhan river broke their dams. Thousands of people fled terror-stricken from the rising waters which were today threatening the town of Adana.

There was still no information from some villages and it was feared that smaller villages especially had suffered great losses. The cotton and orange growing areas of the Adana plain were ravaged. —Reuter.

Split In Ranks

Athens, Nov. 11.
The Royalist newspaper Acropolis reported, on the basis of private information, that the guerrilla chief General Markos is in disfavour as a result of the failure of the recent Andarte attack on Metaxas, and may be replaced.

The most likely successor to Markos is believed to be the guerrilla leader Ypsilantis. The Acropolis said the Communist leaders, Nicos Zachariades and Mytilades Porfyrogenis, were seen a few days ago in the Pindus Mountain area, where they conferred with guerrilla chiefs.

Meanwhile, Salonika press dispatches claimed that the guerrilla band stationed at Mount Agrafa had abandoned its post and insisted on returning home. The alleged revolt was suppressed by other guerrilla forces from Mount Hassia. —United Press.

WHALERS' SUCCESS

London, Nov. 11.
Russia's Far Eastern whaling fleet has returned to Vladivostok after its most successful season in history, Moscow Radio reported today.

The broadcast said the fleet caught 609 whales—143 more than last year. It said about 1,300,000 tons of whale meat have been manufactured. —United Press.

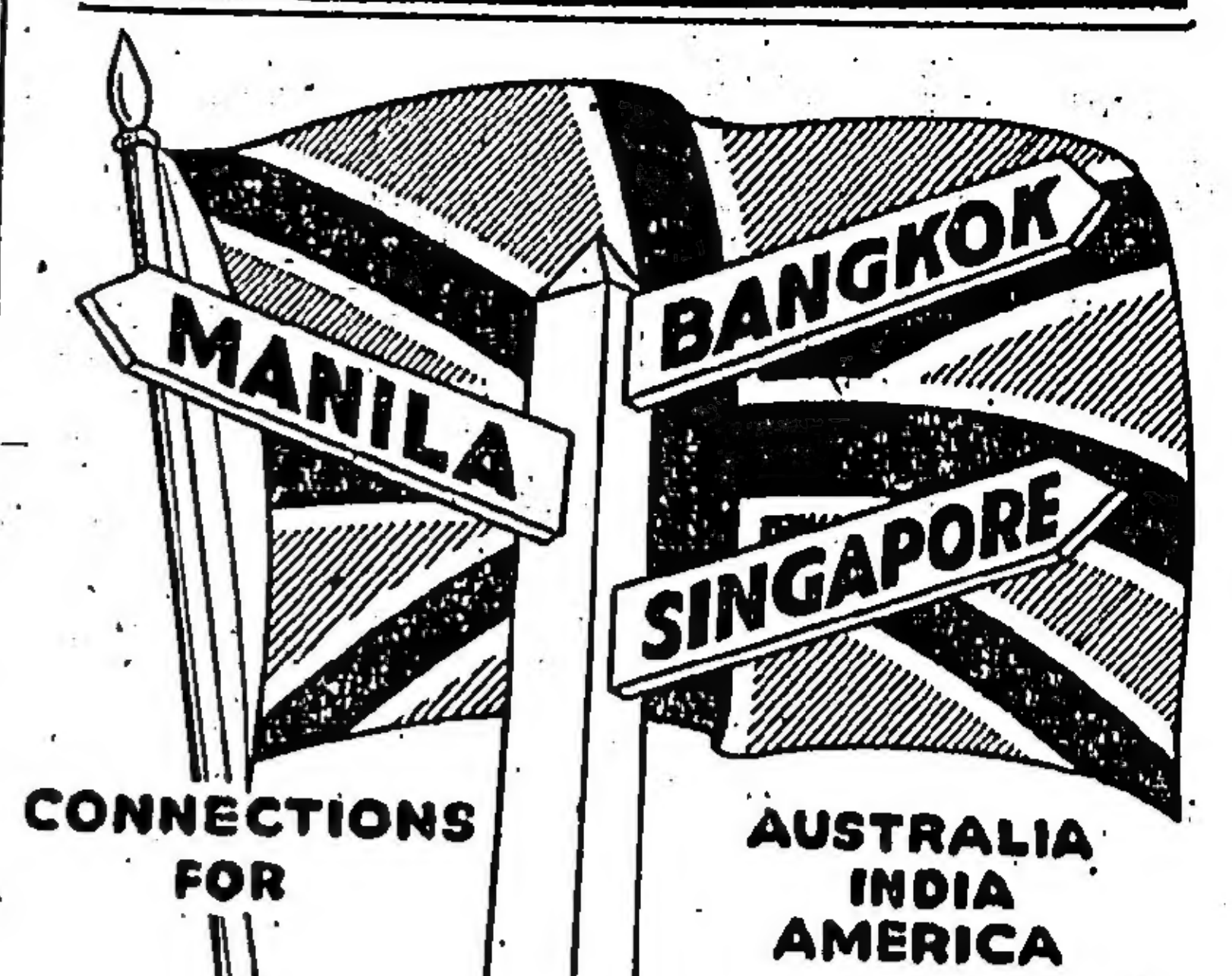
VETO?

Hamburg, Nov. 10.
The Soviet Union is the only power which, so far, has not accepted the United States invitation to take part in the United States military parade tomorrow in Nuremberg, when Armistice Day is celebrated.

Norway, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Holland, Yugoslavia and France are to send delegations to the parade. —Reuter.

New Delhi, Nov. 11.
C. R. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal Province, was sworn in today as acting Governor-General of India during the absence of Lord Mountbatten, who is leaving for London to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth. Lord Mountbatten is expected to return to India on Nov. 24. —Associated Press.

Valetta, Nov. 10.
The Duke of Gloucester opened Malta's new self-governing Legislature in the historic Hall of St. Michael and St. George here today, after he and the Duchess had driven through the streets to the cheers of the biggest crowds Valetta had seen since the King visited the island in June, 1943. —Reuter.



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CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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Across—1. Call. 2. Abuse. 3. Interp. 10. Order. 12. Braced. 14. Problem. 17. Aloe. 19. Success. 20. Curious. 22. Reid. 23. Mission. 27. Client. 29. Taken. 30. Gainer. 31. Hound. 32. Dign. 33. Quilt. 34. Sash. 35. Down—1. Collar. 2. Lane. 3. Steel. 4. Hoax. 5. Baffle. 7. Series. 9. Pre-sume. 11. Reach. 13. Amusing. 15. Rave. 16. Bride. 18. Oslo. 20. Crutch. 21. Neck. 22. Bull. 23. Jester. 24. Muzzle. 25. Tally. 26. Sash. 27. Sash. 28. Sash. 29. Sash. 30. Sash. 31. Sash. 32. Sash. 33. Sash. 34. Sash. 35. Sash.

Nazi Confiscations To Be Rectified By Law

Berlin, Nov. 10. The United States Military Government today promulgated a law providing for the restitution of property in the United States zone of Germany confiscated by the Nazis since 1933 on racial, religious or political grounds.

The value of such property is estimated at 3,600,000,000 marks (about \$291,000,000), 80 to 90 per cent of which was originally Jewish.

The United States Military Government spokesman said that at least 19,000 of these properties were being held under the property control laws at the request of the Germans. The German authorities have been given responsibility for carrying out the provisions of the law, the official text of which has been printed in German.

The German State Governments in the United States zone, however, declined to publish it as a German law, claiming that it would be unpopular with the people.

The law provides for full restitution when ownership is proved, and the German courts will handle any disputes.

It also states that any consideration that claimant received at the time the property went into Nazi hands must be returned to the person from whom the property is reclaimed.

Property taken by the Government under the Nazi regime is also subject to the new law unless it is at present used by the Government.

Foreign owners may claim confiscated property, but any money adjustments will be paid in Reichsmarks.

It is recalled that the German authorities in the United States zone last week rejected the draft restitution law and suggested that the problem should be solved on a four-zone basis.—Reuter.

ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Nov. 10. Sovereign, buyers 63.50, sellers 66.00; U.S. \$20 Eagle, 117.00, 121.00; Gold, Bar, Gramme, 5.90, 6.05.—Reuter.

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"Greek Atrocities"

London, Nov. 10. The Left Wing London Daily Mirror, the big-type daily with a claimed circulation of nearly 4,000,000, today devoted its entire front page to pictures and stories of what it described as "cruelties and atrocities in Greece."

Under a huge headline, "What are we British doing?" the Mirror printed two pictures of Greek horsemen carrying "heads of executed bandits," while on an inside page, a leading article declared: "Something should be done about Greece. The first thing is to get the British army out of that filthy mess."

The Mirror's front page story said that British troops stationed in Greece were standing by "compelled to witness the cruelties and atrocities committed around them by the Greek police and by Greek soldiers in police and army barracks."

"Although our men have protested against these inhuman acts, they have not been able to stop them," the report said. "They have carried on, sickened at heart, with their lot of training Greek soldiers, but have protested to their officers."

The paper featured a long

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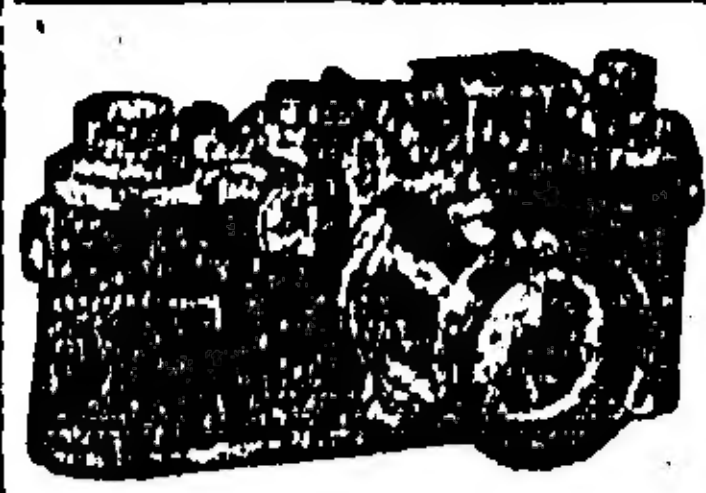
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WEEK-END YACHTING

RICHARDS' RECORD

London, Nov. 10. Gordon Richards, England's champion jockey, today rode his 250th winner of the season to break his own record of 250 winners in a season when he won the last race of a meeting on the Irish-bred Twenty-Two.

Interport Soccer vs. Manila

A sporting personality in Mr. Sebastian Urgarte arrived in the Colony by P.A.L. plane yesterday from Manila on a short business trip.

He was met by Mr. L. F. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Football Association and the Hon. Secretary of the St. Joseph's Football Club.

He is leaving tomorrow and during his short stay he will confer with officials of the Hong Kong Football Association in connection with an interport game against Manila in Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year and the question of Hong Kong visiting Manila.

Mr. Urgarte who is president of the Manila Football League said that the standard of football in Manila has deteriorated greatly recently and in fact until the visit of the Sing Tao team was little interest.

The visit of the Sing Tao team has given football a great impetus there and training has started for the League which will start shortly.

Mr. Urgarte played in the forward line for the Philippines in 1925 and 1927. In the Far Eastern Olympics. It will be recalled that his brother captained and played at centre half for Manila in the first official interport match between Hong Kong and Manila in 1939.

A past student of La Salle College, Manila, one of the first things Mr. Urgarte did was to call on Rev. Bro. John, director of St. Joseph's College, his former teacher.

Popularity Of Dinghy Races

The continued and growing popularity of dinghy sailing races was evident last weekend when in spite of other attractions ashore, and the bad weather on Sunday, there was a very good turnout on both afternoons. The Typhoon weather on Sunday unfortunately made it necessary to cancel the all-day Cruiser race, and the Star races and Dinghy team races planned for last weekend had to be postponed.

The next cruiser races will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30. As regards the "Stars", in view of the time that has been lost owing to weather and casualties in racing off the present helmsman's series, it has been decided to reserve them for racing only on all weekends until further notice. In any case, the weather is now too heavy to take these light craft outside the harbour for cruises on Sundays.

The following team races will be held on Sunday next—

11 a.m.—Submarines v. Amethyst v. H.K. Government.
11.30 a.m.—"Albatross" v. Destroyer v. C.-in-C. Staff.
1 p.m.—Cruisers v. Airways v. Mr. Conte's Team.

There will in addition be an open dinghy race on Saturday afternoon and a sweepstake race on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Russia To Hold Own Olympics?

Lausanne, Nov. 11. A senior official of the International Olympic Committee suggested the possibility that Russia will hold separate Olympic games for nations within the Soviet sphere of influence.

It was now "most unlikely" that the Russians will participate in the 1948 Olympic Games, the official said, and expressed the belief that the Soviet Union may be planning "some kind of substitute Olympics" in the near future. The official said that Soviet sports authorities had failed to reply to several letters inviting Russian participation in next year's Olympics. "We have done everything we can do," he said. "We have done more than we can do. We even wrote some of our letters on a special type of paper with Russian characters."

The following are the results of last weekend's races—

Saturday Nov. 8th

OPEN DINGHY RACE	
1. Adamant V (Ingram)	2.55.24
2. Commodore II (Goodhart)	2.51.49
3. Amethyst (Gibbs)	2.52.29
4. Goshawk (Long, Miss Townsend)	2.51.25
5. Goshawk I (Long)	2.50.55
6. Black (Robinson)	2.51.50
7. Adamant IV (H. Smith)	2.51.50
8. Duke of York II (Harley)	2.52.29
9. Tyne II (Grosbie)	2.53.33
10. Adamant VI (Abercrombie)	2.54.00
11. Tyne I (Phillips)	2.54.05
12. Tamar (Andrews)	2.58.05
13. Adamant V (H. Smith)	2.58.05
14. Goshawk II (Long)	2.58.15
15. Goshawk III (Long)	2.58.15
16. Goshawk IV (Long)	2.58.15
17. Black Swan II (Blackett)	2.59.00
18. Goshawk V (Long)	2.59.15
19. Goshawk VI (Long)	2.59.15
20. Commodore I (Miss Boyd)	D.N.F.

STAR RACES

1. Polaris (Sedwick, Mrs.)	1.56.29
2. Deech (Chilch, Manning)	1.56.55
3. Albatross (Lindeman)	D.N.F.
4. Arkt (Hawman, Mrs.)	2.01.19
5. Avon (P. G. G. G.)	2.02.15
6. Yvonne (Gray)	D.N.F.

Sunday Nov. 9th

DINGHY SWEEPSTAKE RACE

1. Queen (Christensen, Grace)	1.17.29
2. Stonecutters V (Chilch)	1.21.05
3. Adamant VI (H. Smith)	1.26.19
4. Goshawk I (Long)	1.26.19
5. Goshawk II (Long)	1.30.17
6. Goshawk III (Long)	1.30.17
7. Goshawk IV (Long)	1.30.17
8. Goshawk V (Long)	1.30.17
9. Goshawk VI (Long)	1.30.17
10. Commodore I (Miss Boyd)	D.N.F.

Anonymous Briton's Protest

Paris, Nov. 10. A protest against the official recognition of the 100 metres world swimming record of 55.8 seconds set up by the young French champion, Alex Jany, at Mers-les-Bains last September has been lodged by an Englishman, whose name has not yet been divulged.

An investigation has been opened by the International Amateur Swimming Federation. The President of the Federation told Reuters today that the protest stated that Jany was in an "unbalanced position" when the starting gun went off, or that the starter has waited for orders from Jany, instead of Jany waiting for the gun.

The President declared that there had been no protest when the record was put before the International Federation, and he was surprised that a protest should have been made so late.

The previous holder of the record was the American, Alan Ford, with 55.9 seconds.—Reuters

Dutch Boxer Succeeds

Amsterdam, Nov. 11. Before 6,000 fans the Dutch middleweight champion, Luc van Dam, gain a clear points decision over the Italian middleweight champion, Giovanni Mancini, in a ten-round elimination bout for an eventual crack at French Marcel Cerdan's European middleweight title.

Van Dam, weighing 72.2 kilograms, took the fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth and tenth rounds, with the remainder even. Mancini weighed 73 kilograms.

Van Dam is now scheduled to meet French Robert Charron on December 20 at Amsterdam for the right to challenge Cerdan.—United Press.

STAN MATTHEWS INJURED

Blackpool, Nov. 10. Stanley Matthews, England and Blackpool outside right, is receiving treatment for a pulled groin muscle and must be considered a doubtful starter for England's match with Sweden at Highbury, London, on Nov. 19.—Reuters



The Buffs, who have taken over the Drones' features in the First Division of the Football League, impressed in their debut in local soccer at the weekend though they lost to Sing Tao. Members of the team seen in the above picture are Anderson, Pearce, Pedersen, Ellis, Moller, Denting, Cushman, Walsh, Sydes, Cunningham and McGillicuddy.

Interport Bowls Team Entertained At King's Park

Regret at the unavoidable postponement of the Recreo-Shanghai game was expressed by both Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, President of the Club Recreo, and Mr. Tommy Main, Captain of the visiting Interport team, at a cocktail party at King's Park yesterday.

Dr. Rodrigues welcomed the visitors and expressed profound regret that weather conditions made a postponement of the match unavoidable. It was a match looked forward to by the whole of the Portuguese community (and especially by members of the Club Recreo) as it would be the first time on record that a Northern Portuguese Lawn Bowls team clashed with a local Portuguese team.

As a token of their esteem for their visitors, said the President, and a souvenir of their visit, the Club members had decided to present to each member of the visiting team a silver spoon which he would ask them to accept from the hands of his wife.

Dr. Rodrigues concluded by requesting Mr. V. J. Xavier, Secretary of the Shanghai Club Lusitano, to convey to his Club the heartfelt greetings of the Club de Recreo on the occasion of the former's anniversary.

The Visiting Captain, in a witty speech, pointed out that the drizzle had deprived him of the pleasure of "teaching the local players bowls". They had all looked forward to the game, he said, for the game's sake. He called upon Mr. Xavier to "say a few words".

Mr. Vincent Xavier conveyed the greetings of the Club Lusitano to the Club de Recreo. He declared that his compatriots (all members of the Club Lusitano) regretted the loss of the opportunity of meeting in a historic game, and expressed the hope that they would still meet before leaving Hong Kong.

A souvenir to each of the slated players of the local Club was presented by the speaker, after which Mr. Main also offered a "bravo" to the local boys' team.

Mr. A. M. Gutierrez said that it was stated in Shanghai that the Recreo boys do not take as great an interest in lawn bowls as they should. To encourage greater interest, he said, he took the liberty of offering a cup, named the Rosita Cup (after his wife), for a frank competition.

This frank competition, declared the speaker, was most popular in Shanghai, attracting between 60 and 70 contestants. "Rules" are that each game consists of seven heads with each player having two deliveries, one forward and one backward.

In the quarter-finals, the competitors would be allowed four woods—two backhand and two forward—over 10 ends.

Should the present programme be adhered to, the Shanghai players would meet the Recreo players on Thursday next, Nov. 20.

HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 10. Rugby Union games: United Hospitals 11; Edinburgh University 17; Oxford University 23; Edinburgh Academicals 3.—Reuters

Mr. Aw Boon Haw, patron of the Sing Tao Sports, will be host to a dinner at the Ritz Restaurant, North Point, this evening, in honour of the Olympic players and members of the Malaya Chinese (Lion) Kiwa Football team.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Week-End Upsets At Fanling

The first rounds of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship were played off over the week-end and provided the upsets expected in 18 hole matches.

Both the winner and runner-up in the Jasper Clark Cup competition were eliminated. F. D. Hunter went out to some very steady play from W. O. Davies, quite a dark horse who has some "very much on" days. D. S. Robb found K. S. Robertson's short game and three symtoms just too much. A. E. Lissaman and N. A. Brown had a toothy struggle, with Lissaman getting an early lead and holding on.

Sunday's semi-final matches are both very open and once again it seems a case of "who beats Lissaman, wins!"

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1st Round:	R.K. Collings, beat J.B. Muckley	2-1
	E.T. McMullen, beat E.R. Muckley	0-5
	H.R. Malcolm, beat H.R. Cloland	3-2
	K.S. Robertson, beat D.S. Robb	2-1
	A.E. Lissaman, beat F. Groves	3-1
	N.A. Brown, beat W.G. Robertson	4-3
	F.D. Hunter, beat J.J. Cowperthwaite	3-2
	W.O. Davies, beat M.T. Tighe	4-3
2nd Round:	E.T. McMullen, beat R.K. Collings	2 up
	H.R. Malcolm, beat K.S. Robertson	2-1
	A.E. Lissaman, beat N.A. Brown	2-1
	W.O. Davies, beat F.D. Hunter	0-4

Bogey Pool-Old Course

1st. J. J. Cowperthwaite (9) 2 up.
2nd. T. B. Low (18) all square.
N. A. Brown (9) and D. L. Probert (10) also returned "all square" but T. B. Low won with the better inward half.
There were 51 entries.
Entries close on Sunday for the first meeting since 1941 of "Scotland" and "England". There is no limit to the number on each side and it is hoped that really representative sides will be off on the 30th.

The "House Full" signs at both the Ladies' and Men's Club houses last weekend testified to the unqualified approval of the comfortable accommodation and the excellent table provided. More and more members are finding just how convenient and comfortable it is to travel by rail. In the morning there is a rail bus at 8.32, arriving 9.15 and the 9.40 train arriving 9.40. The evening home comfort. The Club's truck meets all trains and carries both members and baggage to the Club houses.

"Hermit" Dies In Macao

Macao, Nov. 10. Mr. Saint Claire Gomes da Silva, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, passed away yesterday morning in his palatial residence.

Since his retirement from the Customs, about twenty years ago, he had been living in seclusion with his wife. For years the two had rarely, if ever, been seen outside their mansion, which gave an impression of closed windows and locked doors. A woman did all household service, cooking and gardening.

The funeral took place today with a fair attendance.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOY KILLED

Fatal injuries were sustained by an eight-year-old Chinese boy, Lo Li, who was knocked down and run over by a public vehicle in Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, at about 7 p.m. yesterday. The boy, who was knocked down while attempting to run across the street, died on the way to hospital. He lived with his mother, Hui Ki, a 37-year-old widow, in an unnumbered hut in Ship Street.

INDIANS LOSE BY INNINGS

Sydney, Nov. 11. The Indian cricketers met their first defeat, by an innings and 48 runs, in their tour of Australia, at the end of play today in the third day of their match against New South Wales.

With only two wickets to fall, India needed 108 to avoid an innings defeat when play began on the final day.

Scores:—
New South Wales 501.
Indian Tourists 298 and 216.—Reuters

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RED PROTEST TO PERSIA

Tehran, Nov. 11. The Persian daily paper, Ghahm Iran, today reported that the Soviet Embassy in Tehran had sent a "strong protest" to the Persian War Ministry against a projected inspection of the Persian northeastern frontier districts (adjoining Soviet Turkoman and Afghanistan) by Persian officers and members of the American Military Advisory Mission to Persia.

The protest, it reported, said that "in view of the strategic importance of the Soviet and Afghan frontiers with Persia, foreigners would not be admitted." — Reuters.

Russian Proposals On Germany

London, Nov. 11. Russia proposed today a five-point agenda for the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference giving priority to the discussion of the controversial German peace terms over the problems of the Austrian treaty.

The conference opens here on Nov. 25. American informants said these five topics were presented from Russian Deputy Andrei Smirnov on instructions from Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov—
1—Proceeding for preparation of a German peace treaty.
2—Form and scope of a provisional German political organization.
3—Report of the control council on the implementation of the Moscow session of the Foreign Ministers Council with regard to questions of demilitarization.
4—Economic principles, level of post-war industry and a plan of reparations.
5—The question of the commission on the Austrian treaty.—Associated Press

U.S. SQUADRON IN TODAY

The American naval squadron, consisting of the USS "Eaton" (flagship), "Atlanta", "Rupertus" and "Mason" is expected to arrive at 1.30 p.m. today.

Under the command of Admiral Charles M. Cooke, Jr., they are on an informal visit which will last till Monday.

England's Rowing Triumph

England won the International Fours by defeating Norway and Scotland in the Shanghai Rowing Club's autumn regatta yesterday at Lungwa Reach. Earlier in the day, Norway and Scotland, joining forces because of insufficient numbers, defeated England in the International Eight.

Coxed by many-time International R. G. Woodhead, England's team consisted of D. P. Legge (stroke), F. R. L. Carey (3), J. C. Greenfield (2) and E. J. Kildy (3).

H. G. Fabian coxed the Norwegian crew which consisted of A. Thorsen (stroke), O. Thorsen (3), G. Sevald (2) and F. Berge (bow), and E. T. Nash Scotland's team composed of J. G. Harvey (stroke), A. D. Breingan (3), C. H. Hodgman (2) and A. J. Harvey (bow).

Norway-Scotland more richly deserved their victory over England in the mile-long International Eight race as they had to overcome a one-length disadvantage in the second half of the race to win by a canvas.

Norway-Scotland had the initial advantage by virtue of their smooth start and England's ragged one but the English managed to close a slim lead in the first half.

An Unfortunate Incident

Just as the two rowing shells neared the half-mile point an unfortunate incident occurred which enabled England to lengthen their lead to one length. A launch-towed fleet of junks coming from the opposite direction got directly in Norway's path and could not make room in time. England more favourably placed, noted their advantage, by racing through the gap between the junks and a slower-berthed near shore, forcing Norway to slow up and lose nearly a length.

Norway-Scotland slowly came through the gap and then

Results

Results of the remaining events:—
Griffin Pairs: 1. W. J. Nayman (bow), P. E. Towhill, C. S. Grant, S. J. Ward (stroke), R. J. Lucas (cox). 2. A. Glanzmann (bow), A. Forrer, A. Zangger, H. Nussberger (stroke), R. Heuser (cox). 3. H. Matfield (bow), P. E. Young, M. P. Langley, M. F. Carson (stroke), E. A. Aust (cox).
Junior Fours: 1. A. J. Brandt (bow), G. Zellensky, E. J. Kildy, J. Goldenberg (stroke), E. T. Nash (cox). 2. A. J. Harvey (bow), P. Stein-Blaschop, A. D. Breingan, J. C. Greenfield (stroke), D. P. Legge (cox).
Mixed Fours: Winning team: Miss H. Brown (bow), J. Goldenberg, E. J. Kildy, Miss J. Peach (stroke), H. H. Nash (cox).
Committee v. Club Eight: Winning team—Club "B": G. S. Deckerman (bow), P. Stein-Blaschop, A. Harvey, E. Koles, A. J. Brandt, J. G. Harvey, R. J. Lucas, D. P. Legge, J. C. Greenfield, H. G. Fabian (cox).

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